

COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS*

*The list of reportable diseases is not limited to those designated below. This list includes *only* those which are *primarily* reportable by clinicians.

A full list of reportable diseases in Massachusetts is detailed in 105 CMR 300.100.

REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE!

This includes both suspected and confirmed cases.

All cases should be reported to your local board of health;

if unavailable, call the <u>Massachusetts Department of Public Health</u>: Telephone: (617) 983-6800 Confidential Fax: (617) 983-6813

• REPORT PROMPTLY (WITHIN 1-2 BUSINESS DAYS).

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⇒ **s** Isolates should be submitted to Hinton State Laboratory Institute.

- Anthrax ⇒
- Any case of an unusual illness thought to have public health implications
- Any cluster/outbreak of illness, including but not limited to foodborne illness
- Botulism ⇒
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- Cholera
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and variant CJD
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis, any cause
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Foodborne illness due to toxins (including mushroom toxins, ciguatera toxins, scombrotoxin, tetrodotoxin, paralyitic shellfish toxin and amnesic shellfish toxin, and others)
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)
- HBsAg+ pregnant women
- Hepatitis syndrome, acute possibly infectious
- Influenza, pediatric deaths (<18 years) ⇒ </p>
- ☐ Infection due to novel influenza A viruses
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- Leptospirosis
- Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- Malaria
- Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired

- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (nonbacterial)
- Meningococcal disease, invasive (Neisseria meningitidis) ⇒
- Mumps ⇒
- Pertussis
- Plague
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- Polio
- Pox virus infections in humans, including variola (smallpox), monkeypox, vaccinia, and other orthopox or parapox viruses
- Rabies in humans
- Respiratory infection thought to be due to any novel coronavirus including SARS and MERS
- Reye syndrome
- Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsialpox
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Rubella
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis ⇒
- Tularemia ⇒ =¹
- **☎** Typhoid fever ⇒ **ड**1
- Typhus
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers

Animal bites should be reported **immediately** to the designated local authority.

Important Note: MDPH, its authorized agents, and local boards of health have the authority to collect pertinent information on all reportable diseases, including those not listed on this page, as part of epidemiological investigations (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 7).



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Report <u>Directly</u> to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Disease 305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

HIV infection and AIDS: (617) 983-6560

Latent tuberculosis infection: confidential fax: (617) 983-6220

Sexually Transmitted Infections: (617) 983-6940

- Chancroid
- Chlamydial infections (genital)
- Gonorrhea ⇒
- Gonorrhea resistant to fluoroquinolones or Ceftriaxone ⇒
- Granuloma inguinale
- Herpes, neonatal (onset within 60 days after birth)
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Ophthalmia neonatorum
- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Syphilis

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Reportable Diseases Primarily Ascertained Through LaboratoryTesting

Please work with the laboratories you utilize to assure complete reporting.

- Anaplasmosis
- Amebiasis
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Cryptococcosis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue
- 🕿 Eastern equine encephalitis 🖈 🖃
- Ehrlichiosis
- Escherichia coli O157:H7, and other shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* ⇒ ■
- Enteroviruses (from CSF)
- Giardiasis
- Glanders ⇒ =¹
- Group A streptococcus, invasive
- 🖀 Haemophilus influenzae, invasive 🖈 ヹ
- Group B streptococcus, invasive
- Hantavirus
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D
- Hepatitis E

- Influenza (⇒ if antiviral resistant)
- Legionellosis ⇒
- Listeriosis ⇒
- Lyme disease
- Melioidosis ⇒
- Norovirus
- Pneumococcal disease, invasive, penicillin-resistant
- Salmonellosis ⇒
- Shiga toxin-producing organisms ⇒
- Shigellosis ⇒
- Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin-resistant (MRSA), invasive
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Toxoplasmosis
- Typhus
- Vibriosis ⇒ =
- West Nile
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- · Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis ⇒